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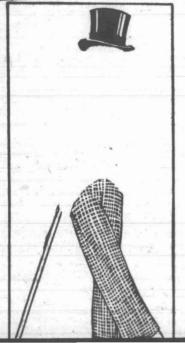
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De Luxe Trailer

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Where he goes after he leaves the studio at night, no one knows.

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He lives at an exclusive men's club but seldom can be found there.

He is very seldom seen at a theatrical opening but he never mis-ses a good production, screen or stage, that makes its appearance in Los Angeles. He will fight before he will talk

He shuns social functions yet it is admitted in Hollywood that not even Barrymore wears a tuxedo or formal evening attire better or more easily.

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It is his makeup box.

No shiny leather case, neatly packed with cosmetics, for this stocky litle cyclone of mirth.

He steps briskly, debonairly on to the set and places the paper bag carelessly on a chair. On several occasions it has almost been thrown

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The unusual makeup box had been used by Griffith since the old Keystone Comedy days. Whether it is superstition or not, Griffith does not say. Even his director, Edward Sutherland, has not learned the rea-

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number is growing every hour.

Though nobody is interested in statistics except statisticians, who,

their interest, we will risk boring you

around. He has played about every place extant where two or more gather to see somebody act, and he has trekked from studio to studio in Hollywood for many dark moons. That is why now, when people slap him upon his back and say, "Why, I knew you were a humdinger back when you were on the Sennett lot; I always said you'd be a star," he smiles and wonders why they were

smiles and wonders why they were so careful in guarding their secret through all these lean years.

Ray's Meteoric Career
Raymond Griffith's career cheers us ordinary goofers considerably.

For in a cinema world built of lucky changes and mateoria covernight. chances and meteoric over-night successes, here is a little fellow who has actually striven up from the bottom by hard work and persistency. His antecedents, starting with his parents antecedents, starting with his parents and going way back to the great-grandfather, were actors. He was carried on the stage by his mother when he was fifteen months old. He played "Little Lord Fauntleroy," (Lord help him!), and he played a little girl in 'Ten Nights in a Barroom" when his small chin would not reach up as high as the beer not reach up as high as the beer mugs. At twelve he was coing a turr with Barnum and Bailey's Circu

until his folks found it out and jerked him out by the nape of his small, thin neck. After this, they thought it wise that Raymond should get some of his education out of books. He graduated from Montclair High School, in Jersey, and was for a time at St. Ansolm's College, in New Hampshire.

It was a bit Raymond did in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" that Paramount up to his possibilities. Before this he had been trouping in 'Red Lights" and other features, ually appearing in crook or similar parts. He was a crook in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," but his supple, almost unconsciously comic antics got big laughs. In "Changing Husbands," he was given the opportunity to change a marriage comedy into a-clowning farce and seized it with a whoop. He was nearly the whole picture there, and he was the whole picture in "40 Winks," for the diectors let Raymond romp along with the story as he pleased. And how he made it sizzle and skyrocket with

A Little Man Who Gets Big Laughs Raymond is a little man with a weak voice. The almost total loss of his voice was his reason for leaving the stage. He does not depend upon eccentric clothes for his comedy effects. He can wear de luxe rainment like a Lewis Stone, and he is good looking enough to hand the flappers

thrills as well as laughs.

Watch for him in his highly polished silk hat, his razor-creased trousers, his debonair smile, and his white carnation. He will be much more pleased if you, a member of the movie-going public, discover that he is the g.c.d.o.t.y. than he will be pleased at us for writing this story. For he really doesn't want it to be published that he is a comedian; he wants it to be seen.

Griffith comes to the screen at the Theatre on next in his first starring picture for Paramount, "He's a Prince!" directed by Edward Sutherland who was for years connected with Charlie Chaplin

as assistant director.

Mary Brian is featured in support of the star in the story which shows Ray in the role of a young European Prince, every minute of whose time is taken up with laying corner stones, reviewing parades, christening battle-ships, judging baby contests and so He's sick of it all. pens when he tries to play hookey from the palace makes "He's a Prince!" the outstanding comedy hit of the season.

Smile at This One!

Raymond Griffith, who comes to the..... Theatre in his first Paramount starring comedy, "He's a Prince!" on....., recently purchased a new limousine, his first car. Prior to this Griffith has been an involved the start of the

veterate taxi rider.

Taxi riding is still an obsession with him. One night, after making scenes for his new picture, Ray hop-ned into a taxi outside of Para-

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After the Fans' Approval Only And, strangely enough, the public is the only body of experts that Raymond Griffith cares to have discover him. When Raymond heard that Paramount was planning to place their high-powered engines of publicity under him and boost him to the four corners of the globe as the funniest guy that ever hurled a pie, he yelled out with terror, "No—no!, Don't tell people I'm funny. That's the surest way in the world to kill my chances. I've seen a dozen comedians killed that way. If you throw it into the public's face that perfect scream, they'll into the theatres with faces set like Portland cement and growl, 'Now, darn you, make us laugh.' Just let me ease in gradually. Give me good parts—sure, but, don't keep yelling that I'm funny. Let me prove it to them. If I'm any good, they'll know it quickly enough."

Raymond, who has been a trouper. since he was fifteen months old, knows a thing or two, you see. His knowledge has been acquired through kicking around, and being kicked



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"HE'S A PRINCE!" HAS GREAT CAST - BIG SCENES

Raymond Griffith's First Comedy as a Paramount

RAYMOND GRIFFITH, he of the million dollar personality and shiny "topper," has been elevated to stardom by the folks who turn over their hard-earned money at the box-office, and he's sure to vindicate the confidence the fans have in him with confidence the fans have in him with his first comedy as a full-fledged Paramount star—"He's a Prince!" portraying the life of a young European Prince during his working hours. What with reviewing parades, laying corner stones, christening ships, judging baby contests and a hundred and one other equally silly things, a son of royalty, contrary to the general belief, is not a gentleman the general belief, is not a gentleman of leisure. Actually he is a young man leading a mighty hectic life. But you can bet your life that Griffith manages to get a lot of fun out of it in his new picture, which will be shown at the......Theatre on .next.

Mary Brian, the famous Wendy of "Peter Pan" fame, is featured in sup-port of the star. "The Little French port of the star. "The Little French Girl" and "The Street of Forgotten Men" also saw her in prominent roles, Other big names include Tyrone Power, Nigel de Bruliere, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Kathleen Kirkham. Carl Stockdale, Michael Dark, Lincoln Plummer, Jacqueline Gadsen and Jerry Austin complete the cast.

The coronation scene in "He's a Prince!" has yet to be equalled on the screen. Some idea of the magnitude of the scene can be gotten from a part of the call the casting office of the studio sent out before the se-quence was "shot."

The order was for 20 palace guards; 10 palace officers; one major domo; 20 palace servants; 12 soldomo; 20 parace servants, 12 softeness to the Queen; one Prime Minister; 4 Dukes; one Archbishop; 15 foreign ambassadors; 8 naval officers; 8 army officers; 6 peers in robes; 8 heralds; 60 women in court dress; 60 men in court dress; 75 women in evening dress and 75 men in evening dress.

It's a real howl when Griffith kicks against being made King and is carried bodily into the coronation room. Then he plans a little revolution to overthrow himself, but the bolsheviks double-cross him and make him President of the new re-

public—and he's just as bad off as before—except he wins the girl.

"He's a Prince!" is Griffith's story, Griffith's gags, Griffith's ideas. Edward Sutherland, Ray's own choice, directed. Keene Thompson wrote the screen play from the story by Reginald Morris and Joseph Mitchell.

Mary Brian Featured

With Raymond Griffith

Mary Brian, the unknown girl who became famous over-night in her screen debut as Wendy in "Peter Pan," is featured at the head of the cast playing in support of Raymond Griffith in his first Paramount starring comedy, "He's a Prince!" which comes to the Forgotten Men" completes Mary's screen experience.

"He's a Prince!" directed by Edward Sutherland, formerly with Chaplin as assistant director, brings the screen as exceedingly likeable Prince of modern times who is not only bored with his lot in life-but miserable because he is required to change his uniform at fifteen minute intervals day and night in order to review parades, lay corner stones for public buildings,

The Prince declares that he is going to strike for shorter hours and more fun. When he does strike, it's picture audiences that come in for the FUN!

Tyrone Power, Edgar Norton, Jacqueline Gadsen, Nigel de Bruliere and Gustav Von Seyffertitz have the leading supporting roles.

De Luxe Trailer

N addition to the regular service trailer on "He's a Prince!", Paramount has issued a special de luxe trailer designed not only to build business for the picture but to announce to the public and sell them on the fact that Raymond Griffith is now a full-fledged star. The special trailer is over 200 feet long. It contains scenes from "Changing Hus-bands." "Forty Winks," "The Night Club," and "Paths to Paradise"— Griffith's previous Paramount comedy picturesas well as "He's a Prince!" Also handsome art titles and high-powered selling talk. It is in every way a de luxe article. Look it over.

Raymond Griffith Writes -and SELLS Stories

Writing short stories as an avocation is the unusual habit possessed by Raymond Griffith whom Paramount has made a comedy star in "He's a Prince!"

Griffith's short stories have a peculiar distinction that sets them positively apart from the literary effects of most people who do not fol-low that work exclusively and of some who do. The distinction is that many of his stories have been

paid for and published.

For nearly two years this remarkable young man has been engaged in able young man has been engaged in striving for one of the goals he has set for himself, the writing of a worthwhile and successful novel. When it is considered that his work in "He's a Prince!" kept him busy at the studio for approximately twelve hours daily it can be seen that he does not have much time for literary work.

Mary Brian ("The Little French Girl") is featured opposite the star. Tyrone Power, Edgar Norton and others play in support. The picture, Scene from the Paramount comedy which comes to the on Friday. "He's a Prince!" Ray Griffith's first start said to be his best yet.



RAYMOND GRIFFITH AND MARY BRIAN IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTUR

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Raymond Griffith Is Coast "Mystery Man"

HOLLYWOOD has a man of mystery.

He is Raymond Griffith, the young man whom Paramount has launched as a comedy star in "He's a Prince!" at the this week.

Where he goes after he leaves the studio at night, no one knows.

He is almost never seen dining at any of the smart places on Hollywood boulevard where motion picture folk are wont to.

He lives at an exclusive men's club

but seldom can be found there. He is very seldom seen at theatrical opening but he never misses a good production, screen or stage, that makes its appearance in Los Angeles.

He will fight before he will talk

about himself.

He shuns social functions yet it is admitted in Hollywood that not even Barrymore wears a tuxedo or formal evening attire better or more easily.

He has never been reported en-gaged although he is declared to be one of the most eligible bachelors in the country.

Mary Brian, one of the many who rose to screen prominence overnight in "Peter Pan," is featured opposite Griffith. Tyrone Power, Nigel de Bruliere, Edgar Norton and others have important supporting roles.

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Another Mystery Solved

The mystery of the paper bag which Raymond Griffith carries to and from Paramount's West Coast studio has at last been solved.

It is his makeup box.

No shiny leather case, neatly packed with cosmetics, for this stocky litle cyclone of mirth.

He steps briskly, debonairly on to the set and places the paper bag carelessly on a chair. On several oc-casions it has almost been thrown

away.

The unusual makeup box had been used by Griffith since the old Key-stone Comedy days. Whether it is stone Comedy days. Whether it is superstition or not, Griffith does not say. Even his director, Edward Sutherland, has not learned the rea-

But the next time you see the famous comedian striding along with a paper bag, remember, it is not his lunch that he is carrying to work.

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Mary Brian is featured opposite the star. Tyrone Power, Edgar Nor-ton, Lincoln Plummer, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Jacqueline Gadsen are prominent in the strong supporting cast.

Did you see "Paths to Paradise"? When you see Ray in this one, you'll agree "He's a Prince!"

What Ray Griffith Does Whenever He Isn't Busy

Few men follow a more strange or aried daily and nightly itinerary than does Raymond Griffith, whom Paramount presents to the world as a comedy star in "He's a Prince!"

He naturally spends a good share of his time at the studio for, despite reports to the contrary, motion pic-ture actors, just like other people,

have to work for a living.

But during the lapse between pictures and at night he may be found in the strangest and most unexpected places. No one, not even his closest friends, ever can hazard more than a wild guess as to his possible whereabouts.

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Though nobody is interested in statistics except statisticians, who, their interest, we will risk boring you by mentioning the four hundred and six newspapers which, up to the second of leaping to press, have hailed Raymond Griffith as the greatest comedy discovery of the year. Of these, over two hundred say that he is the g.c.d.o.t.y. because he possesses the same buoyant dexterity as does Mons. Charles Chaplin. One hundred and fifty others declared his methods exactly resemble those of Prof. Harold Lloyd. The rest presented proof that the Griffith talent is of the Keaton genre, with scatter-ing votes for Douglas Fairbanks, Harry Myers, and Raymond Hatton.

They all unite, however, in yelling at the top of their inky lungs that Raymond is funny.

After the Fans' Approval Only And, strangely enough, the public is the only body of experts that Raymond Griffith cares to have discover him. When Raymond heard that Paramount was planning to place their high-powered engines of publicity under him and boost him to the four corners of the globe as the funniest guy that ever hurled a pie, he yelled out with terror, "No—no! Don't tell people I'm funny. That's the surest way in the world to kill my chances. I've seen a dozen comedians killed that way. If you throw it into the public's face that I'm a perfect scream, they'll go into the theatres with faces set like Portland cement and growl, 'Now, darn you, make us laugh.' Just let me ease in gradually. Give me good parts—sure, but, don't keep yelling that I'm funny. Let me prove it to them. If I'm any good, they'll know it quickly enough."

Raymond, who has been a trouper since he was fifteen months old, knows a thing or two, you see. His knowledge has been acquired through kicking around, and being kicked

place extant where two or more gather to see somebody act, and he has trekked from studio to studio in Hollywood for many dark moons. That is why now, when people slap him upon his back and say, "Why, I knew you were a humdinger back when you were on the Sennett lot; I always said you'd be a star," he smiles and wonders why they were smiles and wonders why they were so careful in guarding their secret through all these lean years.

Ray's Meteoric Career Raymond Griffith's career cheers ordinary goofers considerably. For in a cinema world built of lucky chances and meteoric over-night suc-cesses, here is a little fellow who has cesses, here is a little fellow who has actually striven up from the bottom by hard work and persistency. His antecedents, starting with his parents and going way back to the greatgrandfather, were actors. He was carried on the stage by his mother when he was fifteen months old. He played "Little Lord Fauntleroy," (Lord help him!), and he played a little girl in 'Ten Nights in a Barroom" when his small chin would not reach up as high as the beer mugs. At twelve he was coing a turr with Barnum and Baitey's Circu with Barnum and Bailey's Countil his folks found it out jerked him out by the nape of his small, thin neck. After this, they thought it wise that Raymond should get some of his education out of books. He graduated from Montclair High School, in Jersey, and was for a time at St. Ansolm's College, in New Hampshire.

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A Little Man Who Gets Big Laughs Raymond is a little man with a weak voice. The almost total loss of his voice was his reason for leaving the stage. He does not depend upon eccentric clothes for his comedy effects. He can wear de luxe rainment like a Lewis Stone, and he is good looking enough to hand the flappers

thrills as well as laughs.
Watch for him in his highly polished silk hat, his razor-creased trousers, his debonair smile, and his white carnation. He will be much more pleased if you, a member of the movie-going public discover that he movie-going public, discover that he is the g.c.d.o.t.y. than he will be pleased at us for writing this story. For he really doesn't want it to be published that he is a comedian; he wants it to be seen.

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Mary Brian is featured in support of the star in the story which shows Ray in the role of a young European Prince, every minute of whose time is taken up with laying corner stones, reviewing parades, christening battleships, judging baby contests and so on. He's sick of it all. What hap-pens when he tries to play hookey from the palace makes "He's a from the palace makes "He's a Prince!" the outstanding comedy hit of the season.

Smile at This One!
Raymond Griffith, who comes to the.....Theatre in his first Paramount starring comedy, "He's a Prince!" on...., recently pur-chased a new limousine, his first car. Prior to this Griffith has been an in-

veterate taxi rider.

Taxi riding is still an obsession with him. One night, after making scenes for his new picture, Ray hopped into a taxi outside of Paramount's West Coast studio and ordered the driver to the L. A. Athletic Club. When he arrived there it dawned on him that his own car was in the parking station opposite the studio.

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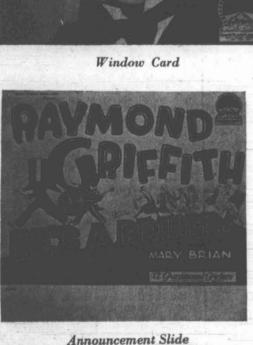












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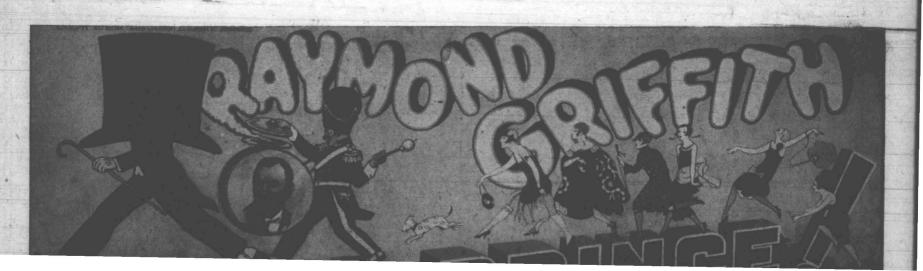


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